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**Steven D. Pepe**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA;
Michigan 1968 JD;
London School Econ (UK) 1972;
Harvard 1974 LLM
Began Service: December 2, 1983
Term Expires: December 1, 2007
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974); Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program, University of Michigan Law School (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer, University of Michigan Law School (1985-1998)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1968-1969)

Government: Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services Program (1969-1970); Consultant, Administration on Aging, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1976-1978); Consultant, Biregional Older American Advocacy Assistance Resource and Support Center (1979-1981); Consultant and Board Member, The Center for Social Gerontology (1985-1993)

Current Memberships: American Inn of Court XI; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Indiana; State Bar of Michigan; Washtenaw County Bar Association

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Charles E. Binder
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD
Began Service: October 1984
Term Expires: October 29, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)

Military Service: Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994); US Air Force Reserve (1994-2004)

Current Memberships: Bay County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association, Detroit Chapter; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Virginia M. Morgan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD
Began Service: June 6, 1985
Term Expires: June 2009

Academic: Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972); Teacher, Oregon and Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor, Attorney General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

Government: Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior (1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal Judicial Center (1985-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

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Donald A. Scheer
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1994
Term Expires: March 1, 2010

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979); Public Defender, State of Indiana (1979-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1986-1994)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

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Wallace Capel, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Utah 1977 BS; Auburn 1979 MPA; Wayne State 1982 JD
Began Service: May 10, 1999
Term Expires: May 9, 2007

Government: Assistant Attorney General, The Virgin Islands of the United States (1992-1995)

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Wallace Capel, Jr. continued

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Wayne County Neighborhood Services (1984-1985); Deputy Defender, Legal Aid and Defenders Association of Detroit (1985-1991); Wallace Capel Attorney at Law (1991-1992); Deputy Federal Defender, Legal Aid and Defender Association of Detroit (1995-1999)

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R. Steven Whalen
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: September 11, 2002
Term Expires: September 10, 2010

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Mona K. Majzoub
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 19, 1949
Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD
Began Service: January 6, 2004
Term Expires: January 2012

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Steven W. Rhodes
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD
Began Service: March 22, 1985
Term Expires: March 21, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District Court for the District of Michigan (1973)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: August, Thompson, Sherr & Miller (1977-1978); Kelley & Rhodes (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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Walter Shapero
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Michigan 1951 AB; Virginia 1954 LLB
Began Service: July 15, 2002

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Michigan Supreme Court (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Michigan State Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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